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**Kapitel. 9[Atonement]**

A single thought

dancing in the wind...

# Æ7GHOST

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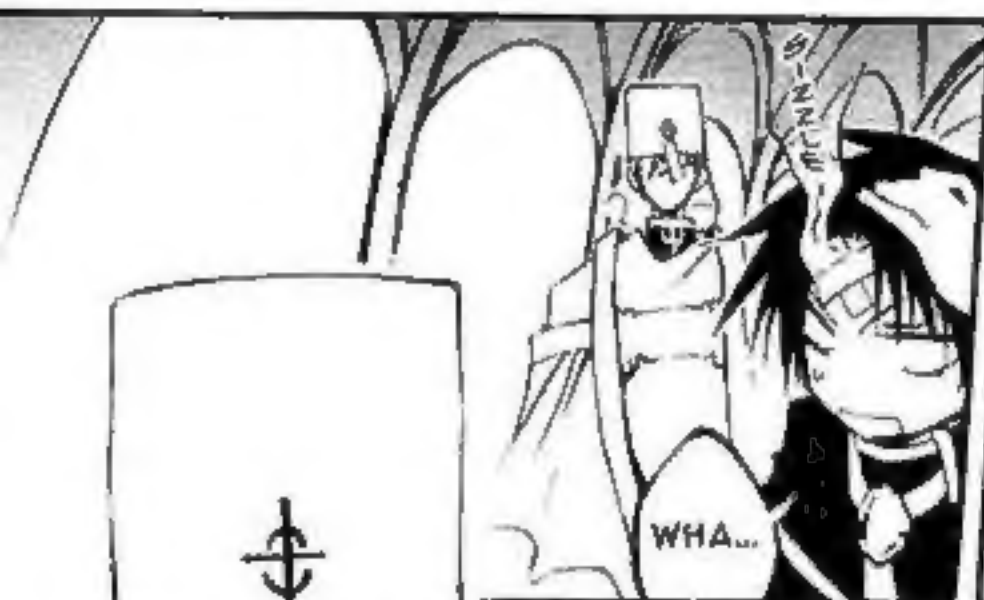
**雨宮由樹 市原ゆき乃**







IF  
MIKAGE  
DIED,



WHA...



IS THE  
LIFE MIKAGE  
SAVED SO  
WORTHLESS?

THEN I NO  
LONGER HAVE  
THE RIGHT  
TO LIVE!!





AND  
TO GET  
RID OF  
ALL THE  
EMOTIONS  
THAT YOU  
CARRY  
HERE.

INSTEAD  
IT IS  
BECAUSE  
YOU SEEK  
PEACE  
OF MIND

"Touch."

YOU DON'T  
WANT TO  
DIE FOR  
MIKAGE'S  
SAKE.



DON'T  
RUN  
AWAY  
FROM  
LIVING.

TO PROTECT  
THE LIFE THAT  
MIKAGE  
SAVED IS THE  
BEST WAY  
YOU CAN  
ATONE FOR  
HIS DEATH.

LIVE  
EVEN  
IF IT  
HURTS.





HOW AM I  
SUPPOSED  
TO ATONE  
BY MERELY  
LIVING!?

FIGURE  
IT OUT  
YOUR-  
SELF.



IF  
YOU

GO  
OUTSIDE  
NOW, THE  
MILITARY  
WILL  
SURELY BE  
READY AND  
WAITING  
TO TAKE  
YOU BACK.

BEFORE  
YOU CAN EVEN  
GET TO THE  
1ST DISTRICT,  
YOU NEED TO BE  
ABLE TO LEAVE  
THE 7TH  
DISTRICT.



AND THAT'S WHY  
WE SHALL  
HELP YOU  
GET YOUR  
REVENGE,  
TEITO-KUN.

SFX: JINGLE



YOU'LL GET  
A FULL PASS  
TO ALL LODGING  
ESTABLISHMENTS  
AND TRANS-  
PORTATION  
FACILITIES FROM  
AROUND THE  
WORLD.

WHEN YOU  
PASS THE  
CLERGY  
EXAMI-  
NATION,

YOU  
WON'T  
EVEN  
HAVE TO  
GO THROUGH  
THE STRICT  
INSPECTIONS  
FROM THE  
IMPERIAL  
GUARDS.

YOU'LL  
BE ABLE  
TO GO  
THROUGH  
ALL OF THE  
DISTRIC  
BORDERS  
OF THE  
BARSBURG  
EMPIRE

OFCO-  
URSE,

NEED TO  
PREPARE  
FOR YOUR  
ASSAULT,  
RIGHT?

YOU'LL  
FIRST

IF YOU  
WANT TO  
AVENGE  
MIKAGE,





UNDERS-  
TOOD.





SFX: TADA







THEN  
LET US  
CHECK HOW  
MUCH YOU  
REMEMBER.

I  
FEEL LIKE  
I'VE READ  
THIS BOOK  
BEFORE...  
HMP?



ERR...  
JUST  
BECAUSE  
YOU'RE  
A BIT  
SMAR-  
TER...

THAT'S  
BECAUSE  
YOU'RE  
AN IDIOT.



"WHEN  
YOU  
SEE THE  
LIGHT,  
COME  
TO ME."

VOLUME  
77, LAST  
CHAPTER,  
HEAVEN'S  
HISTORY.



"ABOUT THE  
SINS AND  
PUNISHMENT  
OF THE  
FALLEN  
BABEL."

VOLUME  
80,  
CHAPTER  
3,  
HEAVEN'S  
HISTORY,  
"INTO THE  
SEA".



"OH,  
NEWBORN  
SHEEP,  
LEND ME  
YOUR EARS."

VOLUME 5,  
CHAPTER 34,  
HEAVEN'S  
HISTORY,  
"FROM THE  
DARKNESS".



THESE  
ARE... THE  
LULLABIES  
AND CHILDREN  
SONGS FATHER  
ALWAYS  
SANG!

I RE-  
MEM-  
BER  
NOW!

HE...  
CAN DO  
IT!!!

HOW?









NO WAY...

HE'S A BISHOP AND YET...

HE'S AT A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT LEVEL FROM ME...

SFX: CRACKLE CRACKLE



TEITO-KUN.

MY, YOU WENT FLYING.

COUGH

COUGH



THAT

CAN'T BE...

THIS IS MY ZEPHON.





THAT YOU  
CANNOT  
PROTECT

IN THIS  
WORLD

THERE  
ARE  
MANY  
PEOP-  
LE

MERELY BY  
THINKING  
OF THEM OR  
PRAYING  
FOR THEM.



THAT  
IS  
WHY,

FOR THE  
SAKE OF SAVING  
PEOPLE LOST  
IN THE ABYSS  
OF DESPAIR,



EH...?

THEN, THE  
CLERGY'S  
JOB IS...

WE BISHOP BEAR  
ARMS AND FIGHT.



YOUR  
ZAIPHON  
IS STILL  
WEAK AND  
UNSUL-  
LIED.

BECAUSE  
YOU'RE  
STILL  
YOUNG,

IT  
SHOULD  
BE ADEQUATE  
ENOUGH TO  
USE THIS  
STAFF.



ZAIPHON IS  
GENERALLY  
THE ORIGIN  
OF LIFE...  
IT IS MADE  
UP OF LIFE  
ENERGY.

BA-  
SICALLY,  
IT COMES  
FROM ALL  
LIVING  
BEINGS  
ON THIS  
WORLD.

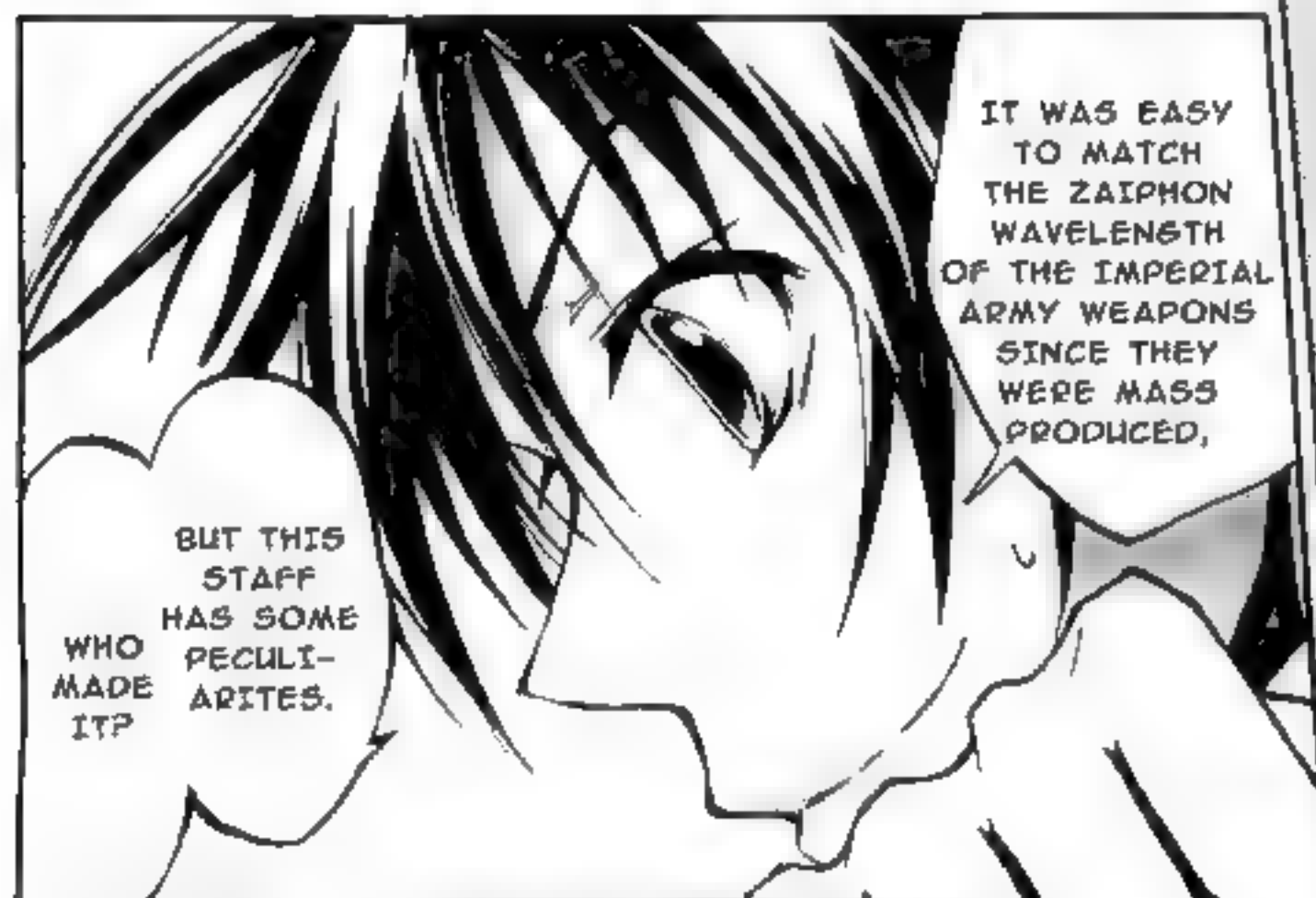
SFX FLAP

YOU  
CAN'T USE  
IT TO ATTACK  
DWELLERS OF  
THE DARK.

THE  
EXTERMINATION  
OF KOR.







SFX: CATCH!

SFX: SMOKING







SFX ATTACH



MAY GOD BE  
WITH YOU.



[CLEANING  
THE MANY  
KILOMETERS  
THE HALLWAYS  
AMOUNT TO.]



[CARRYING  
THE CAUSTIC  
LIME TO EACH  
FLOOR.]

35  
FLO-  
ORS.



[AT THE BARSBURG  
CHURCH, MORNING  
STARTS AT 4AM.]

SFX DING DONG DING



CLATTER

[WHEN THOSE TASKS ARE COMPLETED, THE STUDENT CAN HAVE FREE TIME.]

WHEERE

SFX TADA

WHAT'S THAT!! WHY DOES IT LOOK LIKE ME!?

THIS IS THE PREVIOUS KOP IN A PUPPET. FIRST, PLEASE TRY TO CATCH IT.

WE HAVE WORK TO DO SO BEAR WITH IT

CLATTER

WHAT DO YOU THINK DOESN'T IT LOOK OMINOUS IF I LEAVE IT LIKE THIS?

WHEERE

LEFT

THIS IS HIS PROGRESS, 15 HOURS LATER

EVEN IF HE SAID TO CATCH IT...

I CAN'T DO IT...

AND THAT THING MOVES FAST...

CLATTER

CLATTER

CLATTER





SFX WHOOSH!

SFX SLP SLP SLP

SFX SLP SLP

SFX CRACKLE CRACKLE



SFX KE KE KE



SFX WHIPS





SFX: REEL IN



SFX: CLATTER CLATTER CLATTER









BUT  
HE TOLD  
ME NOT  
TO  
AVENGE  
HIM.

NO MATTER  
WHAT I DO,  
I CAN'T  
ATONE!!



"DON'T MAKE  
THE IMPERIAL ARMY  
YOUR ENEMY."

"REVENGE PRODUCES  
NOTHING IN THE END."



...I  
WANT TO  
ATONE



MIKAGE-KUN  
FORGAVE  
YOU FROM  
THE START.



I HAVE TO BE  
PUNISHED!!

THAT'S STILL  
NO GOOD!!



HE  
SIMPLY  
COULD NOT  
HAND YOU  
OVER TO  
THEM.

THAT  
OUR LIFE  
WOULD BE  
FORFEITED.

MIKAGE-KUN  
KNEW THAT  
IF HE WERE  
TO TAKE YOU  
BACK TO THE  
IMPERIAL  
ARMY,



BECAUSE HE  
LOVED YOU

[ARE YOU DESPERATE?]



YOU ARE THE  
HEIR OF ITS  
FUTURE, TEITO

THIS  
EYE OF  
MIKHAIL IS  
RAGGS'  
HISTORY

[THEN GO THROUGH WITH IT.]



IT'S FINE  
IF I'M NOT  
FORGIVEN

I  
HAVE TO  
DO IT.



I FOUND  
MY ONLY  
TREASURE



IN  
IT,

...I'VE  
ALWAYS  
LIVED IN  
A LIE.







THIS  
IS YOUR  
STARTING  
POINT.

YOUR  
ESCORT  
HAS  
ARRIVED,

TEITO-  
KUN.









MIKAGE...



AH...



NOT IT...?

THAT IS...  
NOT IT...

WHAT WAS THAT JUST  
NOW...?

BEAUTY  
IS A SIN.

SPEAK  
UP!

WHAT W-  
IS  
IT...?

WHY  
ARE YOU  
CLIMBING UP  
HERE?

I'M  
SORRY...



HM?



STUPID ME!  
I CAUGHT THE  
ATTENTION  
OF A  
DANGEROUS  
GUY!!

I'LL  
SHOW YOU  
WHAT IT IS  
TO HAVE  
A BIG  
HEART!!

YOU'RE  
THINKING  
THAT I'M TOO  
COOL, AREN'T  
YOU?


SFX: POINT!



I SEE.

How will Tello  
react to this  
unexpected  
meeting  
before the  
clergy  
examination?

SO...  
YOU'RE MY  
RIVAL.



## SUPREME SUGAR SCANS

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